

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/AU2004/000580

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: C05F 3/00, C05G 3/04

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
File WPAT: key words layered double hydroxide, hydrotalcite, pyroaurite, talcite, manure, effluent, sewage, sewerage, C05F

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 2001/055057 A (COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION), 2 August 2001. See entire disclosure.	1-30
A	STN FILE CA AN 130:254551 & WO 1999/017879 A (H. KUHLMANN et al.), 15 April 1999. See abstract.	1-30

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report			Patent Family Member			
WO	2001055057	AU 26540/01 NZ 520423	CA 2397066 US 2003150249	EP 1254089 ZA 200205519		
WO	1999017879	AU 15538/99 US 6656382	DE 19743606	EP 1019192		
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